Accrual Accounting and Year-end Tips

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- An accounting method is the way events and financial position is reported.

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- Cash (i.e. Personal Bank Account)
  - Income is recorded when cash/check is received
  - Expenses are recorded when the vendor is paid

- Accrual (i.e. Governments)
  - Income is recorded when the sale occurs
  - Expenses are recorded when the goods or services are received (and used)
Accrual Method

- **Government entities (including universities) are required to follow GASB standards:**
  - GASB establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for government units
  - GASB 34 requires the use of the accrual accounting method
- Since governments are required to follow GASB standards, CSU is required to use the accrual accounting method
Accrual Method

- The term accrual refers to any individual entry recording revenue or expense in the absence of a cash exchange.
- Accruals are recorded on the transaction date.
- Transaction date is when a financial event occurs whether or not cash is exchanged.
  - Services are performed (diagnostic testing)
  - Product is sold (books)
  - Inventory is received.
- CSU’s fiscal year is July 1st – June 30th.
Other Accruals - Assets

- Prepaid Expenses
  - Service contracts
  - Registration Expenses
- Airline tickets for next year’s travel
Other Accruals - Liabilities

- Unearned Revenue
  - Revenue received in FY17, but earned in FY18
    - Sports/Youth camps paid in advance for next fiscal year
    - Tuition paid in June for summer semester ending in August
    - Football season tickets sold in June
  - Soil Testing complete, but revenue not received by June 30th
Examples: Accrual Method
Accrual Method – Revenue Example #1

Account 2205000 receives an order to test a soil sample on April 30th. The test results are completed and the customer invoiced on May 31st for $200 and the customer pays on July 3rd. What document(s) would be used, and when would this revenue be recognized?
Accrual Method – Revenue Example #2

Account 2628000 received and booked $500 conference deposit on May 31 for a conference from September 1-3. What document(s) would you use to book this, and what fiscal year does it go in?
Accrual Method - Expense Example #1

Account 1262000 ordered office supplies on April 30\textsuperscript{th} in the amount of $500 and the supplies were received on May 31\textsuperscript{st}. The vendor was paid on July 2\textsuperscript{nd}. What document will be filled out and what fiscal year will this be in?
Accrual Method – Expense Example #2

Account 1356570 entered into a 12 month service agreement in the amount of $12,000 from April 1– March 31, and was booked in full to object code 6601. What document(s) will be used and what fiscal year will this be recognized in?
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- From July 1-7 a drop-down will appear that will let you select either “YE2017 Close” or “July 2017”
  - YE2017 Close – post in period 13 for FY17
  - July 2017 – post in period 01 for FY18
Year-end Tips

- Campus has until July 7\textsuperscript{th} at noon to make entries to FY17
- If you are unsure if you need to accrue an item because you don’t know when the revenue will be received or expense paid, you have until July 7\textsuperscript{th} to make that entry
Year-end Tips

- The following Account and/or Object Codes must be $0.00 at year-end (July 7th at noon)
  - 200xxxx (last 4 numbers are your department number)
    - Each object code needs to be cleared out
  - 6684 Credit Card Clearing – must be $0.00
Year-end Tips

- On June 30th, check your enroute documents to make sure they are approved
  - Anything unapproved after 7 p.m. will automatically be disapproved and will need to be re-entered
    - DI, GEC, IAA, IB, ICA, PE, SB, TF
Disbursement Vouchers must be submitted and approved by 7/5/17

A list of outstanding POs will be sent to the Fiscal Officer to identify which is for FY17 and FY18

Campus Services will conduct a post-payment review to identify items paid after year-end that should have been accrued in FY17
Year-end Tips - Travel

- June 15th is deadline to order Ghost Card airline tickets for FY17. If purchased after June 15th will be booked in FY18.

- TRs with a June end date, need to be approved and in travel depts. que by June 30th to have them approved by year-end or an accrual created by travel (only for documents in travel’s action list).
Year-end Tips - Travel

- TRs for June 30th or prior travel in Travel’s action list after June 30th will need to be accrued by the department.

- July 1st - First day a TR can be created in KFS
Questions?

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